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1 6. The system as recited in claim 2, wherein said network failure
2 may include a vacant number.

1 8. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein said user selectable
2 park location is said destination's background task.

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1 9. A method for picking up a call in a group pickup system in a
2 communication network having one or more servers, comprising the steps of:
3 invoking the group pickup system;
4 establishing a connection to a group pickup destination to enable
5 said caller to be parked at said destination, said destination being a user
6 selectable parking location located anywhere within the network; and
7 connecting a call pickup party with said parked caller.

1 10. The method as recited in claim 9, further including the step of
2 handling failures in the group pickup system.

1 11. The method as recited in claim 9, further including the step of
2 picking up a caller from anywhere within the network.

1 3} 12. A group pickup system in a communication network having one
2 or more servers, comprising:
3 means for invoking the group pickup system;
4 means responsive to said invoking means for establishing a
5 connection to a group pickup destination to enable said caller to be parked at
6 said destination, said destination being a user selectable parking location
7 located anywhere within the network; and
8 means for connecting a call pickup party with said parked caller.

1 13. The system as recited in claim 12 further including means for
2 handling failures in the group pickup system.

1 14. The system as recited in claim 12, further including means for
2 picking up a parked caller from anywhere within the network.

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